

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Emmanuel ASHEMUKE,

Petitioner,

v.

ICE FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR,

Respondents.

Case No. 2:23-CV-01592-RSL-MJP

**MOTION TO EXTEND WORD LIMIT
FOR PETITIONER’S REPLY AND
ORDER**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7(f), Mr. Ashemuke respectfully requests that the Court grant an extension of the word limit for his reply in support of a motion to enforce and for a temporary restraining order. The reply is due on August 2, 2024. *See* Dkt. 48. Counsel for Mr. Ashemuke has conferred with Michelle Lambert, counsel for Respondent, and Respondent has taken no position on this request.

Good cause exists for this request. Until Monday, July 22, 2024, Mr. Ashemuke was proceeding pro se in this case. While proceeding pro se, the Court ordered the government to administer a bond hearing that comports with the requirements of *Singh v. Holder*, 638 F.3d 1196 (9th Cir. 2011). Dkt. 29. Mr. Ashemuke has since filed a motion for a temporary restraining order, *see* Dkt. 42, and a motion to enforce, *see* Dkt. 38, the briefing for which this Court has now consolidated, *see* Dkt. 48. On July 8, 2024, this Court issued an order explaining that it would “benefit from the government’s input regarding the jurisdictional issues raised in

1 petitioner's motion to recharacterize, the scope of any judicial review in these circumstances, and
2 the substantive issues that are within the Court's purview." Dkt. 42.

3 Given that Mr. Ashemuke was previously proceeding pro se in this matter, counsel would
4 appreciate the opportunity to address fully these issues and the merits of Mr. Ashemuke's
5 motions. The issues presented in the Court's order requesting the government's views are
6 complex. As an attorney with the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, counsel regularly
7 represents individuals in habeas corpus proceedings, and believes the Court would benefit by
8 allowing Mr. Ashemuke's counsel to supplement his previous, pro se filings to ensure that the
9 Court has a full picture of the relevant law before making any decision.

10 For these reasons, Mr. Ashemuke respectfully requests that the Court extend the word
11 limit for his reply to 7,000 words.

12 Dated this 24th day of July, 2024.

13 Respectfully submitted,

14 s/ Aaron Korthuis

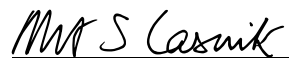
15 Aaron Korthuis
aaron@nwirp.org

16 NORTHWEST IMMIGRANT RIGHTS PROJECT
17 615 Second Avenue, Suite 400
18 Seattle, Washington 98104
19 (206) 816-3872
20
21
22
23
24

ORDER

Before the Court is the Petitioner's Motion to Extend Page Limits for the Petitioner's Reply in Support of a Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Motion to Enforce. The Court finds that good cause exists to extend the page limits for the reply, and accordingly ORDERS that the word limit for the reply is set at 7,000 words.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2024.



Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge